

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MA & UD Department – Entrustment of subject of Problems of Pig Rearers in Municipal Areas to the Mission Director, Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA) – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 602

Dated:15-09-2015.

Read the following:

1. Order Dt.23-8-2010 of APSHRC in HR Case Nos.9425+9426+9427/2010.
2. Govt.Lr.No.16960/W2/2010-20, Dt.22-12-2012.
3. From the General Secretary, Girijana Aikyavedika Kosta Andhra Region Committee Welfare Society, Reprn. Dt.6-3-2013.
4. From the DMA Lr.No.16872/2010-M3, Dt.7-9-2015.

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ORDER:

The Telangana Pradesh Erukala Sangham, Girijana Samkshema Seva Sangham, AP, and Girijana Aikyavedika, AP, have filed complaints before the A.P. State Human Rights Commission stating that under the Government's new sanitation programme, their pigs were taken away and killed by the concerned Municipal Authorities and they sustain heavy loss and by the said act of the Govt., they have been deprived of their livelihood and that the concerned Authorities have refused to allot a separate site to rear their pigs and hence approached the Commission to save their profession of pig rearing by providing a separate site for pig rearing, as they mainly depend on their profession of pig rearing.

2. The Hon'ble Commission having heard the petitioners directed the Prl. Secretaries of Revenue and Municipal Administration Department to instruct all the Dist. Collectors, Dist. Panchayat Officers and Commissioners of all Municipalities to arrange a meeting with the local Pig Farmers and sort out the problem, amicably and report compliance of the same to the Commission.

3. As per the directions of the Hon'ble State Human Rights Commission, meetings were conducted with the Pig farmers in the State in October – November, 2010. The Director of Municipal Administration, PR & RD Department and Tribal Welfare Department were also requested to send their Action Taken Report. On receipt of report from the Director of Municipal Administration, a report was submitted to the Commission vide Govt. letter Dt.22-12-2012.

4. On the report submitted by the Govt. the General Secretary, Girijana Aikyavedika AP Kosta Andhra Regional Committee has raised following objections:

- 1) The Government have not taken any concurrent actions and postponed the same under guise of correspondence;
- 2) Till now, except paper work, the Government have not implemented any welfare schemes as demanded by them in their representations;
- 3) The Government have not allotted any house sites to pigs rearing people to eradicate the same;
- 4) There is no alternative remedy shown for up-liftment of their lives either by providing sites or implementing any orders to improve their lives;
- 5) The Government has not provided any employment opportunities to their community even in the lower category of Class-IV;
- 6) Though their community comes under the ST category, the benefits under the above Schemes, were not extended to them, but implemented to Girijans because they are living in Rural and Urban areas, for which they demand to establish ITDA Offices at District Head Quarters. If offices are established at District Head Quarters, thier community living in Rural and urban areas getting benefit thereby there is a likelihood of their life standards. They also claim that their Community leading very miserable lives, due to non-establishment of ITDAs as requested by them;
- 7) There is a Government order to establish Community Halls for their Community, but the process is not completed in some of the areas; and
- 8) There is a long pending demand to establish the Girijan University exclusively for the purpose of other ST Community, thereby all STs get the employment and educational opportunities.

5. On the above objections/demands raised by the General Secretary, Girijana Aikyavedika AP Kosta Andhra Regional Committee, the DMA was requested to furnish remarks.

6. The DMA in his letter 4th read above have requested the Government that the Mission Director, MEPMA, AP, Hyderabad, may be entrusted to take action for solving the demands/problems raised by the Girijana Aikyavedika, in their representation Dt.6-3-2013, with the coordination of the Commissioners of the Urban Local Bodies along with the local pig farmers, where such profession of rearing of the pigs is in existence and where the activities for up-liftment of the lives of the pig farmers are not taken up.

7. Govt. after careful examination of the matter have decided to entrust the subject of Problems of Pig Rearers in Municipal Areas to

the Mission Director, Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA) to solve them with the coordination of Municipal Commissioners and to provide Housing to Pig Rearers under Housing for All Scheme in Municipal Areas.

8. Accordingly Govt. hereby entrust the subject of Problems of Pig Rearers in Municipal Areas to the Mission Director, Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA) to solve them with the coordination of Municipal Commissioners and to provide Housing to Pig Rearers under Housing for All Scheme of GoI in Municipal Areas.

9. The Mission Director, Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA), A.P., Hyderabad. All the Municipal Commissioners in the State shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Mission Director,
Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA),
A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyd.
All Commissioners of ULBs in the State through DMA, AP, Hyd.
The OSD to M(MA).

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SECTION OFFICER.